



# Mehlville School District

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To: Dr. Charles N. Davis

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Comments: Enclosed is information pertaining to your Sunshine Law request.

From: Robin Anderson

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### Communications Department

February 13, 2012

Charles N. Davis, Ph.D.  
204 Neff Hall  
Columbia, MO 65211

Dear Mr. Davis,

Per your Sunshine Law request, I am faxing you a copy of the record and correspondence for the one book challenge filed with Mehlville School District since Jan. 1, 2008. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robin Anderson  
Communications Coordinator

**Mehlville School District**

Where Tradition Meets Vision

**Center For Learning Resources  
and Instructional Technology**Yvonne Morris  
Director

October 10, 2008

Mrs. Tammy Kennon  
6930 Broken Oak Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63129

Dear Mrs. Kennon,

Thank you for bringing to our attention your objections to the presence of the book,  
Pretty Little Liars by Sara Shepard in the Oakville Middle School library.

As per the Mehlville School District Policy KLB-AP, upon your submission of form  
KLB-AF, I convened a committee comprised of myself, the librarian, the principal, the  
assistant principal, a patron of the district and a teacher. Each member of the committee  
read the book.

It is the consensus of the committee, that the book in question is not appropriate for the  
collection of books in our district's libraries. The book and all books in the series by Sara  
Shepard have been removed from our libraries.

Thank you again for bringing this concern to our attention and please contact me if you  
have any other concerns.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Morris

Cc: Nicole Dowling  
Mike Salsman  
Terry Noble  
Connie Hurst-Bayless

FILE: KLB-AF  
Critical

I have a daughter that is 19. I don't think I would have felt OK with HER reading it until she was at least 17. This material is COMPLETELY inappropriate for middle school.

If only sections, which ones? (Please be specific: cite pages/areas.) \_\_\_\_\_

VII. Did you read the entire work? Yes

Only sections? \_\_\_\_\_

VIII. Does the work have any good points? No

IX. Are you aware of judgments of this work by literary critics? Yes

X. Please suggest a work covering the same subject matter that might be used in place of this work.

Signature of Complainant: [Signature]

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*Note: The reader is encouraged to review policies and/or procedures for related information in this administrative area.*

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Mehlville School District R-9, St. Louis, Missouri



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FILE: KLB-AP  
Critical

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONCERNS REGARDING  
DISTRICT INSTRUCTIONAL/MEDIA/LIBRARY MATERIALS  
(Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Educational Material)**

## I. If a book:

- A. Author: Sara Shepard  
 B. Title: <sup>①</sup> Pretty Little Liars, <sup>②</sup> FLAWLESS, <sup>③</sup> PERFECT, <sup>④</sup> UNBELIEVABLE  
 C. Publisher: Harper Collins Publishers

II. If other material: This is a series of at least 7 books. I want them  
All included.

- A. Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

- III. Request initiated by: Tammy KENNIN Date: 10-8-08  
314-413-8269  
 Telephone: 314-846-3291 Street Address: 6930 Broken Oak Dr.  
 City: St. Louis State: MO Zip: 63129  
 E-mail Address: tammykennon@sbcglobal.net

## IV. Complainant represents:

Himself/Herself

Organization/Group \_\_\_\_\_

## V. In answering the following questions, please attach additional pages for explanation.

- A. Reasons for objection: Sex in a bar bathroom between drunk  
underage female with adult male teacher. Drug use; lesbian  
schoolgirl crushes that explain one girl feeling up the other.  
Language. Book tries to make all of these things sound normal

- B. What do you believe might be the result of reading or viewing this work? # Cool.

As a parent, I am upset & disgusted. As a student, my daughter felt  
uneasy & disturbed, but was told that "a lot of people were looking at this book" by

VI. Do you object to the work as a whole or only sections of the work? the librarian.

As a whole; there are not enough sentences that are not  
offensive to allow any of this.